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LOK SABHA

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COASTAL SECURITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coastal Security Scheme is still under implementation;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the assistance given to the coastal States particularly Karnataka in the current year, item-wise; and

(d) the details of the achievements under the scheme in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Presently the Coastal Security Scheme phase-II which started on 01.04.2011, is under implementation. Under this Scheme, the coastal States/Union Territories are to be provided with 131 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs), 60 Jetties, 10 Marine Operation Centres, 150 Boats (12-Ton), 10 Boats (5-Ton), 20 Boats (19-Mtr.), 35 Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIBs), 10 Large Vessels (for Andaman & Nicobar Islands), 131 Four-wheelers and 242 Two-wheelers. Besides, a lump sum assistance of Rs.15 lakh per CPS is made to the States/UTs for procuring surveillance equipments, computer systems and furniture.

(c) : A total amount of Rs.122.58 crore has been released for development of infrastructure in all the Coastal States/Union Territories under phase-II of the Scheme (Details at Annexure-A). The State Government of Karnataka has been provided the entire sanctioned amount of Rs.3.85 crore during the period 2011-12 and 2012-13.

(d) : All the 04 sanctioned CPSs in the State of Karnataka under Phase-II of the Coastal Security Scheme have been operationalized. The construction work in respect of CPS at Hejamadi has been completed. Land has been acquired for one Jetty. The entire fleet of vehicles sanctioned under the Scheme has also been procured by the State Government of Karnataka.